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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [ ] ship enroute to Murmansk was hailed from Toros Island (N 69-18, E 33-28) and instructed to wait for the pilot. After an hour the pilot boat was seen farther in the inlet and [ ] ship continued in to meet it. The pilot was accompanied by two soldiers; he spoke good English and was a very capable pilot. 25X1
2. The ship anchored outside Murmansk and then proceeded to a waiting pier at Abram Korga (N 68-58, E 33-02). The waiting pier was a wharf built of wood and completely open underneath. [ ] ship lay on the north side of the pier and it drew 16 feet. On the south side of the pier a Soviet Liberty ship was waiting its turn. There were no cranes on the north side of the pier, but on the south side there were three ordinary cranes with a lifting capacity of about three tons each. 25X1
3. After waiting two days [ ] ship proceeded to the apatite pier. The ship drew 20 feet, 5 inches when fully loaded at this pier. 25X1
4. There was rather brisk traffic in the port both day and night. Many fishing boats and small transport vessels were observed [ ] particularly two small tankers of about 1,000 tons each which appeared to be quite new. They were observed on their way out of port on 12 March while [ ] ship lay at anchor outside Murmansk. They flew a flag [ ] 25X1
5. On 12 March [ ] several small naval vessels [ ] conducted maneuvers in Kola Inlet. Three submarines were seen at Salnyy Island (N 69-08, E 33-26). Outside Rosta (N 69-03, E 33-05) another submarine and several small surface vessels were passed. 25X1
6. In Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26) three large naval vessels and some smaller vessels were seen. 25X1
7. There were two floating docks in Roslyakova Bay (N 69-03, E 33-11); they were exactly alike, [ ] 25X1

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